

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1272

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Chelsea Bush on her selection as the 2021-2022 Smith County School System Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Bush is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bush has been selected as the 2021-2022 Smith County School System Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in the Elmwood community, Chelsea Bush attended Forks River Elementary School and Smith County High School and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bush began her career teaching grades 7-8 at New Middleton Elementary School and later taught kindergarten at her alma mater, Forks River Elementary School, where she has estimably served as a second-grade teacher for the past five years; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Bush enjoys the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Matt, and their three children, Laikyn, Landon, and Alissa; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Ms. Bush works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Bush serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bush truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Chelsea Bush on being chosen as the 2021-2022 Smith County School System Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.